



Berkshire County Special Response Team

TO: Chief Wynn
LT. Gary Traversa

FROM: Chad Cummings

DATE: February 1, 2019

RE: [REDACTED] Search Warrant Execution

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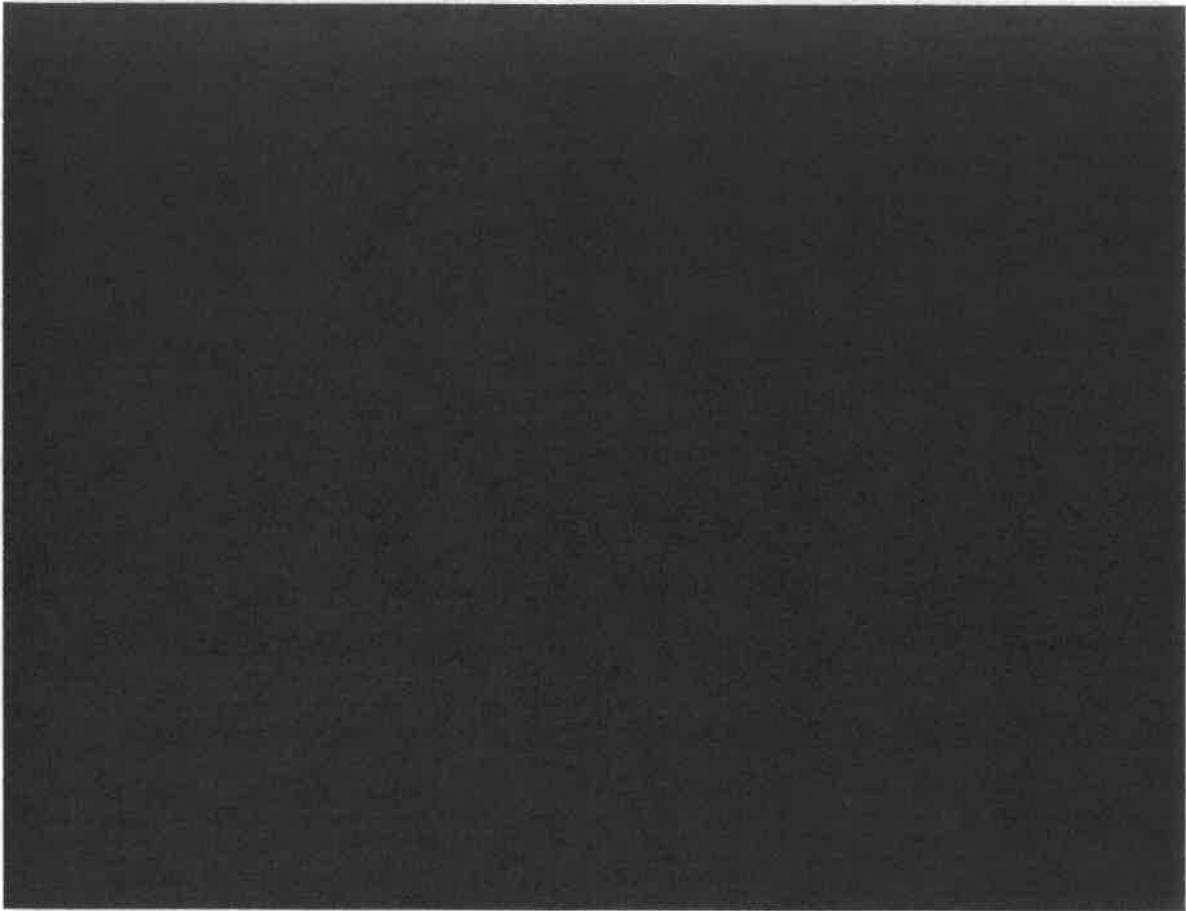
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26. Para. Amalio Jusino

Members of MSP, Anti-Crime Unit, BCDTF and other support personnel arrived [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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1. Vehicles (3) – SRT BEARCAT, BEAR and PPD SRT Cruiser 159
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5. Taser
6. Pepper Spray
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8. Flashlights
9. Eye & Hand Protection
10. Ballistic Shields
11. Breaching Equipment
12. [REDACTED]
13. [REDACTED]
14. Fire Extinguisher

A briefing was conducted at [REDACTED] utilizing the following display boards:



The structure located at [REDACTED] North Adams, MA is a [REDACTED] two story single family home. It is located between [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The [REDACTED] consisted of the following operators:

1. Carlotto (Team Leader)- [REDACTED]
2. Cummings - [REDACTED]
3. Goodrich - [REDACTED]
4. Fields - [REDACTED]
5. Hallas - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] deployed from the [REDACTED] and made our way to [REDACTED] the building to the entry door. The door was checked and found to be secure. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] encountered a black male lying/sleeping on the couch in the living room [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The male party was secured without incident. After securing the male party a [REDACTED] handgun with a loaded magazine and one in the chamber was found on the furniture he was sleeping on. The male party identified himself as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] A female party, later identified as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] came out from a room on the second floor. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The Orange Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Traversa [REDACTED]
2. Det. Bailey [REDACTED]
3. Gaylord [REDACTED]
4. Silver [REDACTED]
5. Losaw [REDACTED]
6. Okeefe [REDACTED]
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9. Streit [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] no other persons or immediate threats were located. The scene was turned over to the investigators [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No injuries reported [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Respectfully Submitted,

Officer Cummings

Hallas – [REDACTED]
Salavantis – [REDACTED]
Carlotto – [REDACTED]
Cummings – [REDACTED]
Silver – [REDACTED]
Gaylord – [REDACTED]
Sherman – [REDACTED]
Sanchez – [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] rode in the Bear and consisted of the following:

Traversa – [REDACTED]
Streit – [REDACTED]
Orsi – [REDACTED]
Murphy – [REDACTED]
Jusino – [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] rode in the Bear and consisted of the following:

Traversa – [REDACTED]
Towne – [REDACTED]
Goodrich – [REDACTED]
Fields – [REDACTED]
Sondrini – K9 (Rode in own cruiser)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] All parties inside of the residence were secured by
members of the BCSRT. [REDACTED]
the scene was turned over to members of the Pittsfield Police [REDACTED] Unit and the [REDACTED] Task Force.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] There were no [REDACTED] reported before or after the operation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Officer Neil Goodrich



Berkshire County Special Response Team

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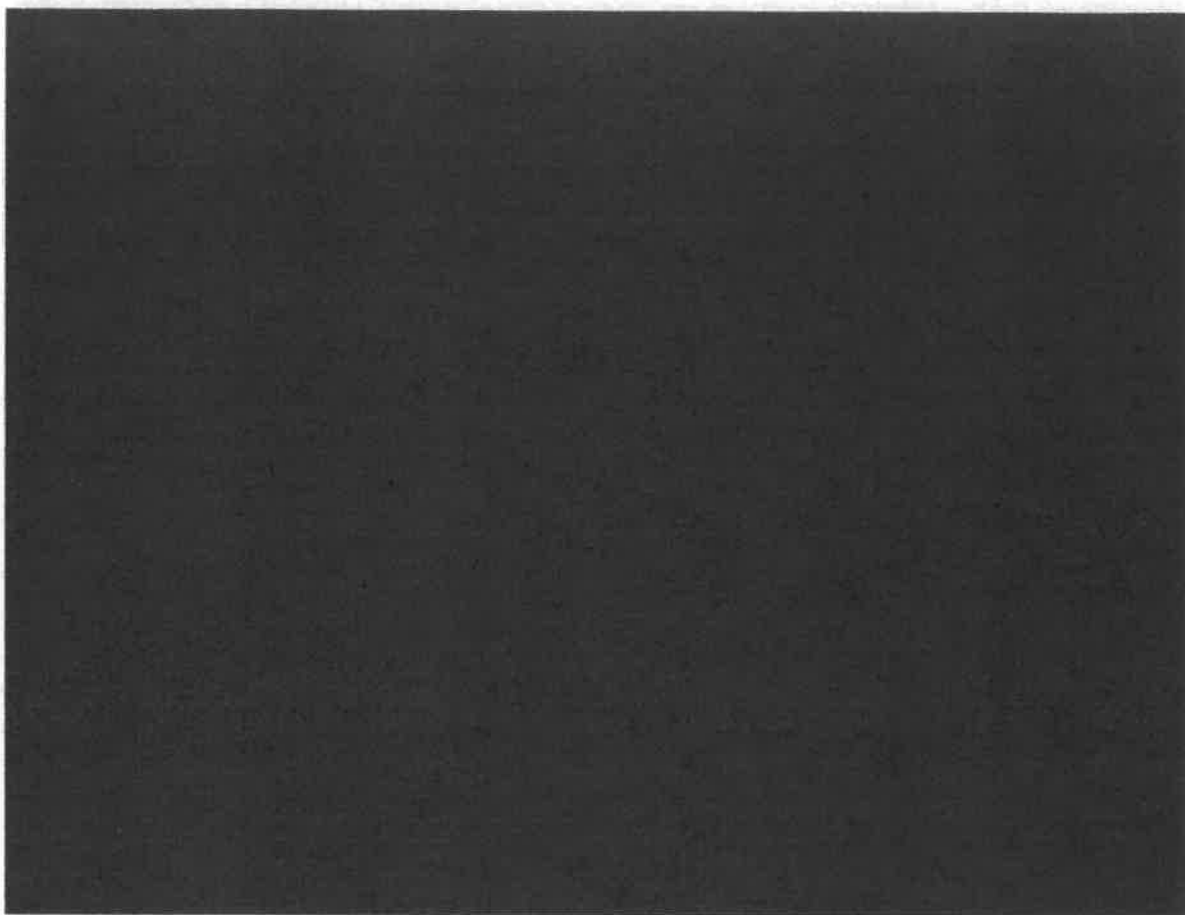
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[REDACTED]

Respectfully Submitted,

Officer Cummings



Berkshire County Special Response Team

TO: Chief Wynn
LT. Gary Traversa

FROM: Michael Smith (Lenox PD)

DATE: September 25, 2018

RE: SRT deployment for arsonist in City of Pittsfield

On Saturday September 22, 2018 the Berkshire County Special Response Team was activated at 0716pm to respond to the City of Pittsfield to assist the Pittsfield Police Department in the pursuit of an arsonist that had just lit three structure fires and was currently at large. All responding operators were instructed to respond to Pittsfield PD headquarters and stage in the [REDACTED]. Instructions from command staff was for any operator(s) who arrived on scene to start assigning [REDACTED] to go out [REDACTED] to assist with locating the suspect and/or vehicle involved in the arsons.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were first to arrive at PPD headquarters and they immediately set up log to maintain accountability, assign operators to teams, and to gather intel for the log. Moments later operator Dave Hallas arrived on scene and informed us that the suspect at large was a [REDACTED] and he was operating a [REDACTED]. The intel was that [REDACTED] had lit structure fires at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also reported seeing him in possession of [REDACTED] recently. All information about the suspect was then put on [REDACTED] so that all responding personnel were aware of what they were to look for.

As operators arrived on scene they were briefed by the command post of the situation and assigned to another operator. Teams were arranged with [REDACTED] to make the patrols more efficient and effective for the knowledge of the City and targeted addresses. All operators carried [REDACTED] in each vehicle they were assigned to in the event of an immediate action response was required.

The personnel on this operation included the following.

1. Lt. Gary Traversa - PPD
2. Cpt. Matt Kirchner- PPD
3. Sgt. JP Murphy - PPD
4. Sgt. Adam Carlotto- GBPD
5. Sgt. James Roccabruna - PPD
6. Sgt. Tony Beverly - NAPD
7. Det. Jim Losaw - PPD
8. Ofc. Dave Orsi - PPD
9. Ofc. Marty Streit- PPD
10. Ofc. Neil Goodrich-PPD
11. Ofc. Brenna Dorr- PPD
12. Ofc. Dave Hallas-PPD
13. Ofc. Nick Sondrini-PPD
14. Ofc. Michael Smith-LPD
15. DS. Jacob Gaylord - BCSO
16. DS. William Salvantis – BCSO
17. DS. Todd O'Neil-BCSO
18. [REDACTED]

The following operators were excused from the operation:

[REDACTED]

Members of the PPD Detective Bureau, Anti-Crime Unit, and mutual aid Patrol units from Lenox PD, Dalton PD, Lanesborough PD, Lee PD, North Adams PD, and MSP also responded to the City of Pittsfield and assisted with searching for the subject as well as taking calls for service for the City.

Vehicles and assigned teams by BCSRT were as follows:

Traversa [REDACTED]	PPD Headquarters/Command/logistics
JP Murphy/Smith	G90 PPD unit
Hallas/Orsi	PPD cruiser
Dorr/Salvantis	PPD SRT patrol unit
Sondrini/Gaylord	PPD K-9 unit
Goodrich/Carlotto	[REDACTED] GPPD cruiser
Streit/Beverly	[REDACTED]
Losaw	[REDACTED]/at Headquarters for intel
Roccabruna/O'Neil	Bearcat
Kirchner	At the crime scenes/Command

At 0922pm [REDACTED] command staff gathered information of a possible "hit list" of other properties in the City that could potentially be targeted by [REDACTED] as there was a family/friend disputes going on which is believed to have been the modus operandi for the four arson cases already perpetrated. The list of properties was sent out to all operators via [REDACTED] and included the following:

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]
5. [REDACTED]
6. [REDACTED]
7. [REDACTED]
8. [REDACTED]
9. [REDACTED]

Out of town locations of concern were the following:

1. [REDACTED] (known to spend time there)
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]
5. [REDACTED]

All operators were instructed to monitor these properties and also to check vacant areas as well as empty parking lots, motels, parks, schools, etc. All operators communicated on [REDACTED] channel as well as the [REDACTED] frequency and the [REDACTED]

At 1136pm all operators were instructed to return to the command post next to PPD headquarters after having negative contact and minimal leads to the suspect's location. A debrief was conducted and command staff requested four BCSRT operators to stay on standby at PPD headquarters so that we could be mobilized in the event that the suspect was located and the assistance of the BCSRT was needed. Operators Kirchner, Smith, Beverly, and Jusino stayed at PPD headquarters until being dismissed at 0400 hrs.

ICS forms were completed by [REDACTED] and submitted to command staff via email.

On September 23, 2018 at 0338pm command staff informed BCSRT that [REDACTED] was apprehended at the Canadian border.

Respectfully Submitted,

Officer Michael T. Smith #19

Lenox Police Department

Berkshire County Special Response Team



**PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
BERKSHIRE COUNTY SRT
Officer JP Murphy**

To: Chief Wynn
Lieutenant Traversa
Captain Kirchner
Sergeant Carlotto

Date: November 15, 2018

Sir, On November 2, 2018, the Berkshire County Special Response Team assisted the Pittsfield Police Department [REDACTED] Unit and The Berkshire County [REDACTED] Task Force with the execution of a knock and announce search warrant at [REDACTED] First Floor Apartment in Pittsfield, MA. During the execution of the knock and announce search warrant, the BCSRT's responsibilities were to [REDACTED]. At this time, they will be accompanied and trailered by the members of the Pittsfield Police Department [REDACTED] Unit and The Berkshire County [REDACTED] Task Force. Once the apartment is secured by BCSRT, the scene and operation will be turned over to the Pittsfield Police Department [REDACTED] Unit and the Berkshire County [REDACTED] Task Force.

(Please note, that a knock and announce search warrant was also conducted on the second floor of the same [REDACTED] address, simultaneously with this one. The second floor apartment search warrant was executed by members of the Pittsfield Police Department [REDACTED] Unit and The Berkshire County [REDACTED] Task Force. At this time, they did not require any assistance from the BCSRT).

During this operation, the Pittsfield Police Department [REDACTED] Unit and Berkshire County [REDACTED] Task Force only requested five (5) BCSRT Operators for the execution of the knock and announce search warrant. The following BCSRT Operators were present for this operation.

Sergeant JP Murphy – Pittsfield PD
Sergeant James Roccabruna – Pittsfield PD
Officer Neil Goodrich – Pittsfield PD
Deputy Todd O'Neil – Berkshire County House of Correction
Officer Nicholas Sondrini – Pittsfield PD

Operators met at the Pittsfield Police Department and approximately [REDACTED] hrs. They were then present at an operation briefing in the Pittsfield Police Department [REDACTED] Unit Office. After the briefing took place and Operators were given their specific assignments, they gathered their equipment and proceeded to an assigned staging area. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] All of the above operators utilized the Pittsfield Police Department (marked) Ford F-250 for transportation, except for Officer Sondrini. He traveled in his Pittsfield Police Department (marked) and issued cruiser. This was necessary for the transportation of his K-9 partner, which was requested at the operation.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] We traveled [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] We then took a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and the target location was the [REDACTED] on our [REDACTED] side. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] We then [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] As we approached the door, it was apparent that a female party was standing in a first floor bedroom. This female then appeared to have ran out of the bedroom.

Once at the [REDACTED] entry door, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Pittsfield Police Department stepped on to the landing. [REDACTED] then loudly knocked on the door and clearly and loudly announced "Police Department, Search Warrant". He did this multiple times, giving adequate opportunity for a response. [REDACTED] then began to breach the door [REDACTED] (As predetermined by the Pittsfield Police Department [REDACTED] Unit, prior to the BCSRT planning of this operation.)

After the initial strike [REDACTED] a bottom panel of the door broke through and I could clearly see a female in a kitchen area approaching the door. She then began to yell something as she ran back into the apartment and away from the door. She stated something along the lines of "What the fuck is going on". At this time, I was unable to clearly hear her specific statement as she ran from the area and out of my line of sight.

[REDACTED] then struck the door again [REDACTED] and the door opened. At this time, I immediately proceeded into the apartment as I continued to announce "Police Department, Search Warrant", [REDACTED] I then entered a living room area off of the kitchen where I located two (2) female parties. At this time, the female party that had fled from the kitchen where we made entry, was running to the front door of the apartment. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The second female was sitting motionless on a couch. Both female parties were then secured in [REDACTED] and checked for weapons by Officer Goodrich and Sergeant Roccabruna, [REDACTED]

After searching the remainder of the home, there were no other parties located. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We then returned to the Pittsfield Police Department and debriefed the operation, before returning all equipment to its proper location.

At this time, NO members of the [REDACTED] were [REDACTED] during this operation. Please note, that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] his hand while breaching the door to the apartment. He was transported to the [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Respectfully Submitted,
Sergeant JP Murphy
Tactical Team Leader - BCSRT

██████████ North Adams



Berkshire County Special Response Team

TO: Chief Wynn
LT. Gary Traversa

FROM: David Sherman

DATE: 2/16/2019

RE: ██████████ North Adams Search Warrant Execution

On Friday January 18, 2019 the Berkshire County Special Response Team in collaboration with the North Adams Police Department and the Berkshire County ██████████ Task Force executed two simultaneous "NO KNOCK" search warrants at ██████████ North Adams as well as ██████████ in North Adams. Prior to the execution of the warrant, Team Command Staff was advised by investigators of the possibility of developing information in an ongoing investigation and they would likely be requesting the team to assist in executing a pending search warrant.

The subjects of the search warrant as reported in the mission brief were: At ██████████
██████████

Ofc. David Orsi completed logistics and display boards. Lt. Traversa organized team personnel, assisted with planning, and readied equipment. Sergeant Anthony Beverly composed the Operations Plan.

BCSRT rallied at the ██████████
██████████ at ██████████ on January 18, 2019. Personnel on the operation included:

1. Lt. Gary Traversa - PPD
2. Sgt. JP Murphy - PPD
3. Sgt. Adam Carlotto - GBPD
4. Sgt. Anthony Beverly- NAPD
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[The following information has been redacted]

Fire Extinguisher

1. Sgt Beverly [REDACTED]

2. Smith - [REDACTED]

3. Towne - [REDACTED]

4. Sherman – [REDACTED]

5. Murphy - [REDACTED]

6. Dorr - [REDACTED]

7. Salvantis –

8. Orsi – [REDACTED]

9. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

10. Det. Zustrak [REDACTED]

North Adams

deployed from the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] This entry door was the side door that led into the kitchen of the apartment. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] breached and entered the apartment through this door leading into a kitchen. [REDACTED] cleared the apartment and encountered one individual in the kitchen, later identified [REDACTED] and secured him without incident. Three more individuals were located in an adjoining living room, identified as [REDACTED] and all were secured without incident.

[REDACTED] then proceeded upstairs in an effort to clear the remaining rooms in the apartment. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. The upstairs landing was covered with a sheet separating the staircase from the rest of the upstairs room. Upon clearing the upstairs, [REDACTED] members encountered four more individuals, identified as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] All four were located in the second floor bedroom.

[REDACTED] consisted of:

1. Ofc. Baker
2. Ofc. Cardeno

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[REDACTED] No [REDACTED] were reported [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Respectfully Submitted,

David R. Sherman

North Adams Police Department



Berkshire County Special Response Team

TO: LT. Gary Traversa

FROM: Adam Carlotto

DATE: October 22, 2018

RE: [REDACTED] Pittsfield. Search Warrant Execution

On Wednesday August 1, 2018 the Berkshire County Special Response in collaboration with the Pittsfield Police Department Detective Unit and The Berkshire County [REDACTED] Task Force executed a "NO KNOCK" search warrant at: [REDACTED] in Pittsfield. Prior to the execution of the warrant, Team Command Staff was advised by investigators of the possibility of developing information in and ongoing investigation and they would likely be requesting the team to assist in executing a pending search warrant. The BCSRT had previously been on standby to execute this warrant at this location on July 10th and July 25th.

The subject[s] of the search warrant: [REDACTED] with additional occupants anticipated: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Lt. Traversa organized team personnel, assisted with planning, and readied equipment. Lt. Traversa and Sgt. Roccabruna composed the Operations Plan.

BCSRT rallied [REDACTED] 08/1/18. Personnel on the operation included:

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- [REDACTED]
11. Ofc. Goodrich - PPD
 12. Lt. Tim O'Keefe - BCSO
 13. DS Bill Salavantis - BCSO
 14. Ofc Sherman -- NAPD
 15. Ofc Smith -- Lenox PD
 16. [REDACTED]
 17. Sgt. Parise -- PPD K9
 18. ACO Chague -- PPD
 19. Ofc Cardeno -- NAPD ***

Note ***: Officer Cardeno not in the raid plan. His availability changed last minute and arrived at the brief and was assigned to the [REDACTED] team.

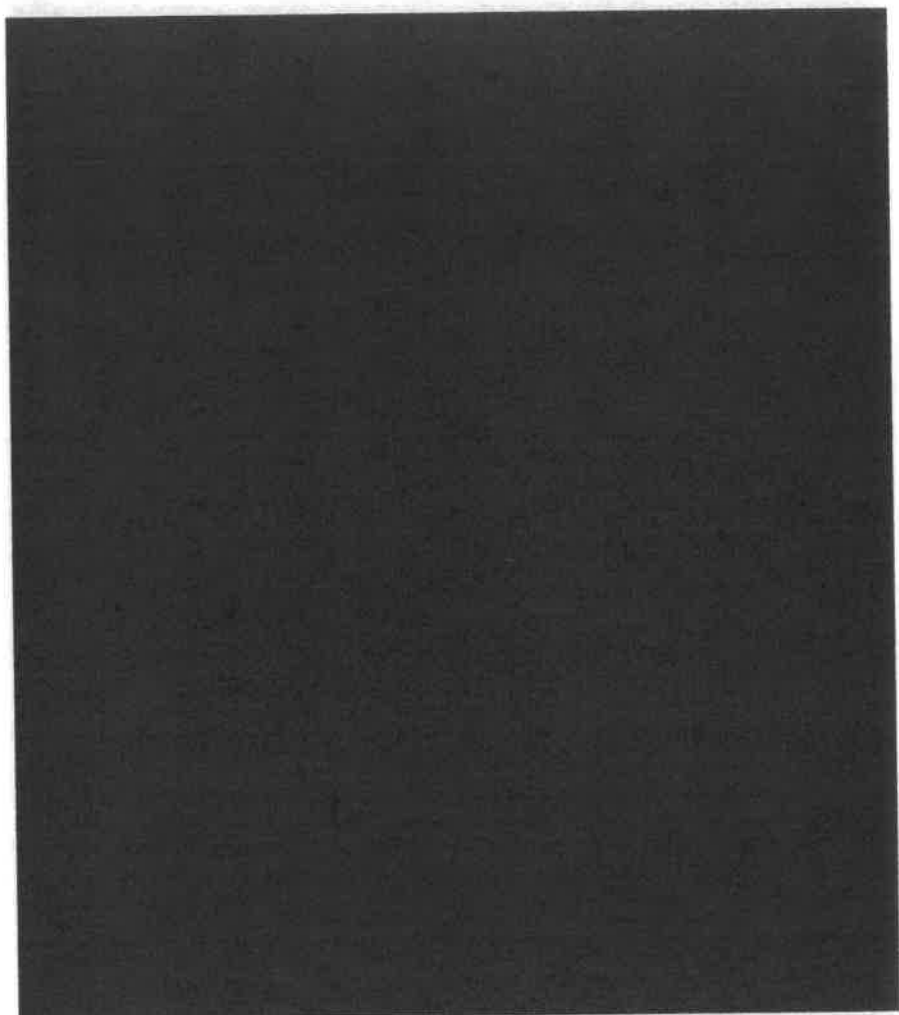
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[REDACTED]



The structure located at [REDACTED] is a four apartment building. The exterior of the building is [REDACTED]. The front exterior door is located on the [REDACTED] of the building and is the [REDACTED]. The door is marked with [REDACTED] to the left of the front exterior door. The target apartment is the [REDACTED] apartment. The neighboring houses are very close to the target. The vehicle order was as follows:

1. BEAR CAT: [REDACTED]
2. BEAR: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
3. Sgt. Parise K9
4. Ofc. Chague - ACO
5. [REDACTED] DB, [REDACTED] vehicle's

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Containment/perimeter was conducted by PPD DB and [REDACTED]

The [REDACTED] entry teams deployed from [REDACTED] vehicles as planned. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was led by Sgt. Carlotto and contained the following Operators:

- [REDACTED]
1. Lt. Traversa - [REDACTED]
 2. Jusino - [REDACTED]
 3. Goodrich - [REDACTED]
 4. Towne - [REDACTED]
 5. Salavantis - [REDACTED]
 6. O'Keefe - [REDACTED]
 7. Carlotto - [REDACTED]
 8. Dorr - [REDACTED]
 9. Roccabruna - [REDACTED]
 10. Silver - [REDACTED]
 11. Smith - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] led by Sgt. Murphy and contained the following operators:

- [REDACTED]
1. Sherman - [REDACTED]
 2. Cummings - [REDACTED] G
 3. Fields - [REDACTED]
 4. Murphy - [REDACTED]
 5. Hallas - [REDACTED]
 6. Cardeno*** - [REDACTED]

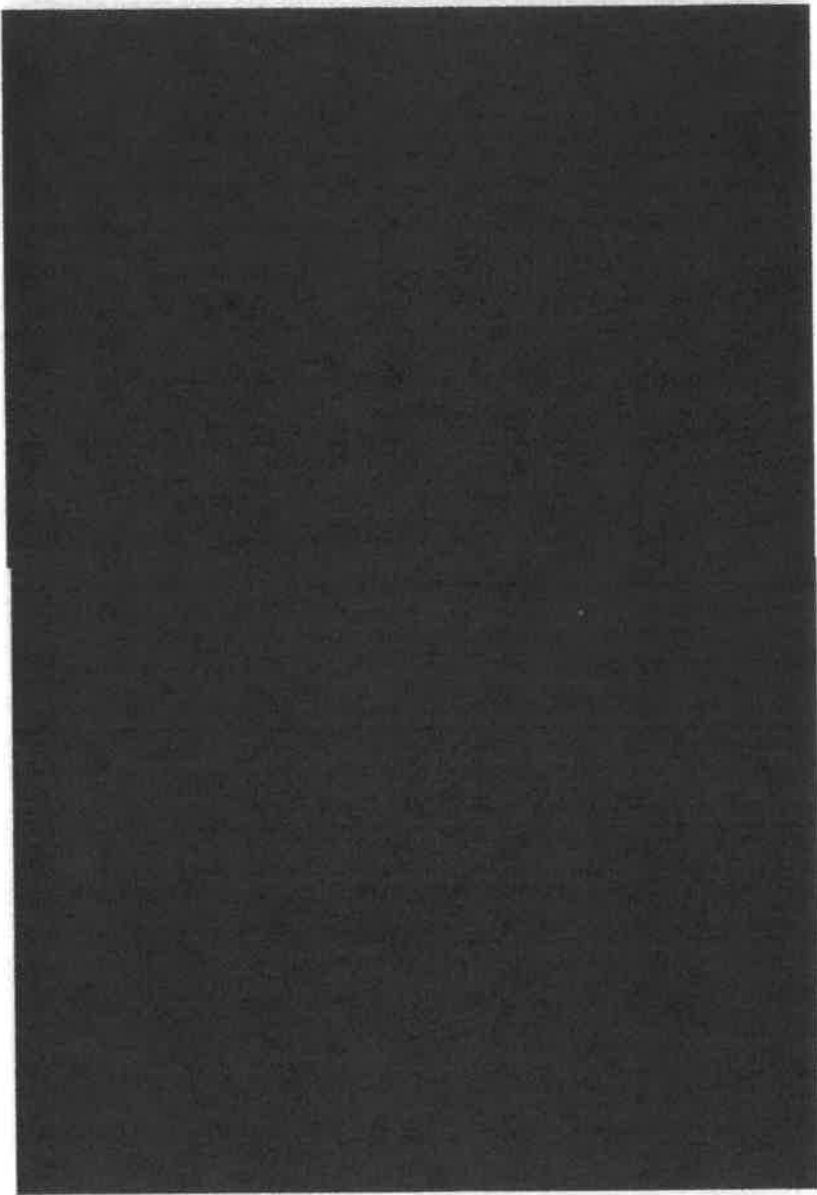
Upon arrival at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Operator Smith took his post as the [REDACTED] Both teams encountered locked doors and after the [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] made entry and immediately encountered [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] asleep in the living room. [REDACTED] was on the floor and [REDACTED] was on a couch. Both were taken into [REDACTED] without incident. Inside a bedroom on the [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] was located sleeping in a bed and was taken into [REDACTED] without incident.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] no other persons or immediate threats were located. The scene was turned over to the investigators [REDACTED]

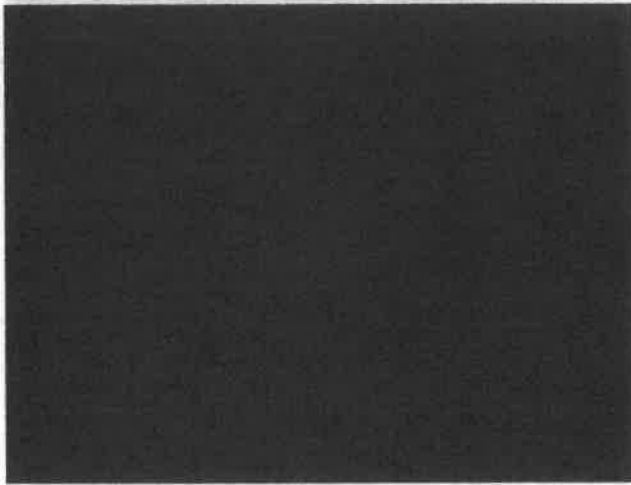
[REDACTED] The damage sustained at both entry points was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was located outside and photographed. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



No [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED]

Respectfully Submitted,

Adam Carlotto



Berkshire County Special Response Team

TO: Chief Wynn
LT. Gary Traversa

FROM: Officer Michael Smith

DATE: December 7th , 2018

RE: [REDACTED], Pittsfield Search Warrant Execution

On Wednesday December 5, 2018 the Berkshire County Special Response in collaboration with the Pittsfield Police [REDACTED] unit and the Berkshire County [REDACTED] Task Force executed a "NO KNOCK" search warrant at: [REDACTED] in the City of Pittsfield.

The subject of the search warrant as reported in the mission brief was: [REDACTED] in the City of Pittsfield. The subject was a [REDACTED] who is known for being a [REDACTED] and had been seen in possession of a [REDACTED] within the last 10 days.

The [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] revealed [REDACTED] from New York State dating back to 1997. Several [REDACTED] included both [REDACTED] and for numerous [REDACTED] in varying degrees and has spent time in [REDACTED] on at least two occasions. In 2001, [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

At the time there was no information regarding children believed to be living at the residence.

Officer David Orsi completed logistics and display boards. Officer Dave Hallas organized team personnel, assisted with planning, readied equipment, and operations plan.

BCSRT rallied at the [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] on 12/5/18. Personnel on the operation included:

1. Lt. Gary Traversa - PPD
2. Capt. Matt Kirchner - PPD
3. Sgt. JP Murphy - PPD
4. Ofc. Josh Baker-APD

5. Ofc. Chad Cummings-LPD
6. Ofc. Dave Orsi - PPD
7. Ofc. Dave Hallas - PPD
8. Det. James Losaw - PPD
9. Ofc. Nick Sondrini - PPD
10. Ofc. Neil Goodrich - PPD
11. Sgt. Tony Beverly - NAPD
12. Ofc. Mike Smith-LPD
13. DS Todd Oneil - BCSO
14. DS Bill Salavantis - BCSO
15. DS Jeff Fields - BCSO
16. DS Jacob Gaylord - BCSO
17. [REDACTED]

Vehicles and equipment utilized by BCSRT included:

1. Vehicles - Bearcat, PPD traffic (596), PPD K9 Cruiser, Lt. Traversa's cruiser
2. Firearms: [REDACTED] Rifles
3. Misc: less lethal shotguns, Tasers
4. Pepper Spray
5. Handcuffs
6. Flashlights
7. Breaching tools ([REDACTED] & [REDACTED])
8. Eye & hand protection
9. [REDACTED]
10. Ballistic shields
11. [REDACTED]
12. Fire Extinguisher
13. Dog Pole

A briefing was conducted at approximately [REDACTED] along with members of the Pittsfield Police [REDACTED] unit and [REDACTED] utilizing the following display boards:

The BCSRT was divided into three teams and assigned with the following equipment and job description:

[REDACTED]

Capt. Kirchner [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Ofc. Smith [REDACTED]

Det. Losaw [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Sgt. Murphy [REDACTED]

Ofc. Baker [REDACTED]

Dep. Gaylord [REDACTED]

Ofc. Orsi [REDACTED]

Dep. Fields [REDACTED]

Ofc. Cummings [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Ofc. Sondrini [REDACTED]

Ofc. Hallas [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Lt. Traversa [REDACTED]

Dep. O'Neil [REDACTED]

Dep. Salavantis [REDACTED]

Ofc Goodrich [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the residence to the target door being led by team leader Sgt. Murphy. Sgt. Murphy [REDACTED] the door would be checked and if found to be locked, a mechanical breach would be initiated. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The structure at [REDACTED] was a three-story, multiple unit apartment building (w/unknown attic/basement). [REDACTED] It sat near the [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is the only rear apartment on the southeast side of the building and has a separate entrance from the remainder of the building. The apartment could only be accessed from the [REDACTED] a single exterior door. [REDACTED] was displayed on the [REDACTED] side of the exterior door of the residence in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

BCSRT was informed of an incident involving [REDACTED], which showed the small apartment consists of a living room with a bedroom immediately off to the [REDACTED] as you enter the living room, then an open kitchen further in and a bathroom immediately to the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] An unidentified man was seen walking along the [REDACTED] of the building and this information was passed on to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] all other involved units.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] travelled to the [REDACTED] of the building led by Sgt. Murphy to the [REDACTED] door. The door was attempted and found to be locked and secured. [REDACTED] breached and entered the apartment through the [REDACTED] leading into a common/living room. Operators [REDACTED] cleared the apartment and encountered a [REDACTED] sleeping on the couch in the common/living room who was secured without incident. All other rooms were cleared by [REDACTED] with negative contact. [REDACTED] no other persons or immediate threats were located.

[REDACTED] deployed from the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The unidentified man fled on foot when he saw law enforcement personnel and a brief pursuit by BCSRT operators, members of the [REDACTED] and Pittsfield Police [REDACTED] unit ensued which ended in the apprehension of the target [REDACTED]

The scene was turned over to Sgt. Strout, the supervisor of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] No [REDACTED] were reported [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Respectfully Submitted,

Officer Michael T. Smith #19



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Berkshire County Special Response Team
Officer Nicholas Sondrini

TO: Chief Wynn
Lt. Traversa
Capt. Kirchner

DATE: October 26, 2018

RE: No Knock Search Warrant at [REDACTED] Adams MA

Sir,

On October 26, 2018, at approximately [REDACTED] The Berkshire Special Response Team conducted a No Knock search warrant at [REDACTED] Adams MA. The plan was to execute a breach and clear of the premises.

Team Assignments were as follows:

- [REDACTED]
1. Ofc. Streit, [REDACTED] PPD
 2. Ofc. Sondrini, [REDACTED], PPD
 3. Ofc. Baker, [REDACTED] APD
 4. Ofc. Smith, [REDACTED], LenoxPD
 5. Sgt. Carlotto, [REDACTED], GBPD
 6. Deputy Fields, [REDACTED] BCSO
 7. Sgt. Beverly, [REDACTED], NAPD
 8. Sgt. Roccabruna, [REDACTED], PPD
 9. Deputy Salvantis, [REDACTED], BCSO
 10. Ofc. Dorr, handcuffs, [REDACTED] PPD
 11. Ofc. Cardeno, [REDACTED], NAPD

- [REDACTED]
1. Ofc. Goodrich, PPD
 2. Ofc. Cummings, [REDACTED], LeePD
 3. Ofc. Hallas, point, [REDACTED], Taser, PPD
 4. Sgt. Murphy, team leader, PPD

- [REDACTED]
1. Orsi, [REDACTED], PPD

2. Lt. Traversa, [REDACTED] commander, PPD
3. Capt. Kirchner, [REDACTED] PPD
4. Ofc. Crane, K9 Kumar, APD
5. [REDACTED]

BSCRT was briefed at [REDACTED] Adams, MA where assignments were given and operators were briefed to execute a No Knock Search Warrant, and two high risk [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for suspects reportedly involved in a home invasion where [REDACTED] were involved. Members of MSP, Adams Police Detective Bureau, Berkshire County Law Enforcement Task force, and ATF, were present at the briefing. Inside the apartment was expected to be [REDACTED] [REDACTED] A medium sized dog and no small children were expected to be present at the house. A [REDACTED] was also expected to be at the home. Information suggested that 3 to 5 additional adults may also be present in the home.

Detectives advised the team that [REDACTED] was reportedly witnessed in possession of [REDACTED] as recently as October 24. They briefed the team that [REDACTED] was reported to have a [REDACTED] on the day of the home invasion (October 18), then again on October 24, where he reportedly pointed a [REDACTED] at the victim. [REDACTED] was also reportedly with another unnamed male party during the incident. Detectives also advised that there was information that the suspects and associates may be in a neighboring house, later found to be [REDACTED]

The target location was a 2 story apartment building with a first floor and second floor apartments. It was located at the [REDACTED] Adams. The target apartment was on the first floor. The second floor apartment was believed to be vacant. [REDACTED] was assigned to breach on the [REDACTED], announce "Police search warrant," [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and clear the apartment detaining all occupants.

[REDACTED]

At approximately [REDACTED], team elements loaded their respective vehicles, conducted equipment checks, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and both determined that the doors were locked. At approximately [REDACTED] hours, the [REDACTED] door was breached by Ofc. Sondrini and the [REDACTED] door was breached by Ofc. Cummings. Both initial breaches led to small porches. The [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED] was unlocked and opened and [REDACTED] proceeded to clear and secure the

apartment. [REDACTED] Ofc. Sondrini opened the second door. The second door on the [REDACTED] was locked and breached by Ofc. Cummings, elements of [REDACTED] was located sleeping on the porch on the [REDACTED], he complied with all orders and was [REDACTED] without incident. [REDACTED] located [REDACTED], an adult female, and two dogs in the apartment. The [REDACTED] and adult female were located in rooms off of the living room.

Photos were taken of the damaged doors and frames as a result of the breaches and were added to this report. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] An interior door near [REDACTED] was also taken down, but it appeared the hinges were not connected when operators attempted to open it.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

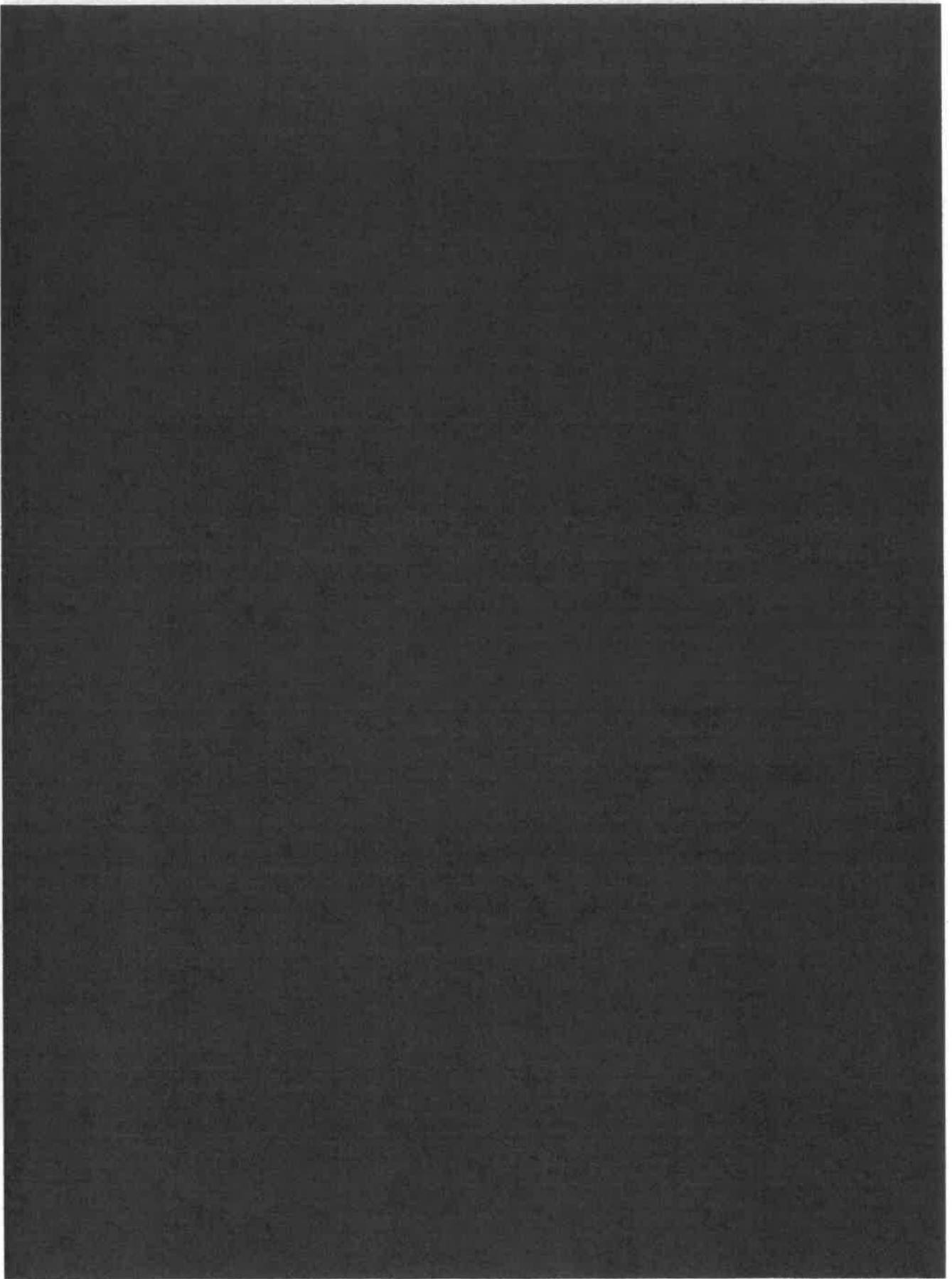
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Investigators requested a team to go with them at the neighboring structure, [REDACTED] where they attempted to locate [REDACTED] and possibly identify other suspects and associates.

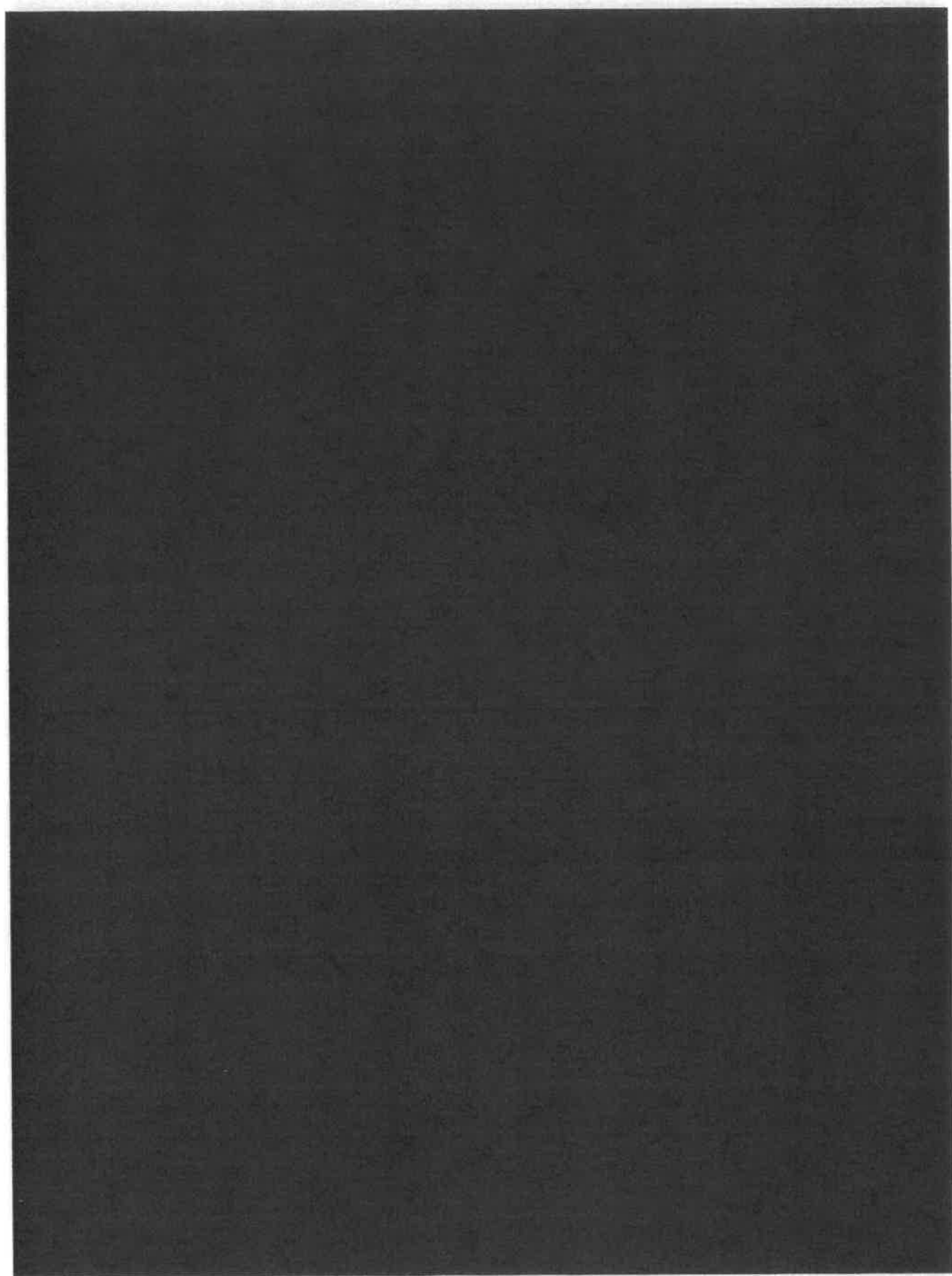
[REDACTED] team and investigators moved up to [REDACTED] and began knocking on apartment doors to speak with residents inside. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Once at [REDACTED] Investigators made contact with occupants of 3 of the 4 apartments. The occupants of the apartment at [REDACTED] provided consent to search the apartment. [REDACTED] elements assisted with conducting a protective sweep of an old basement, locating no other subjects.

Investigators took control of the scenes. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] No [REDACTED] were reported as a result of the operation.





Respectfully submitted,

Ofc. Nicholas Sondrini



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Berkshire County Special Response Team
Officer Nicholas Sondrini

TO: Chief Wynn
Lt. Traversa
Capt. Kirchner

DATE: October 24, 2019

RE: Assist Berkshire County [REDACTED] Task force with No Knock Warrant service at [REDACTED]
Adams MA

Sir,

On October 21, 2019, The Berkshire Special Response Team assisted the Berkshire County [REDACTED] Task Force conduct service of a No Knock Search warrant at [REDACTED] Adams MA.

Team Assignments were as follows:

[REDACTED]

1. Capt. Kirchner: [REDACTED] PPD
2. Ofc. Sondrini: [REDACTED] PPD
3. Sgt. Roccabruna: [REDACTED] PPD
4. Ofc. Sherman: [REDACTED] NAPD
5. Ofc. Baker: [REDACTED] : APD
6. Sgt. Beverly: [REDACTED] : NAPD
7. Sgt. Carlotto: [REDACTED] GBPD
8. Ofc. Goodrich: [REDACTED] , PPD
9. Deputy Salvantis: [REDACTED] : BCSO
10. Ofc. Cummings: [REDACTED] : LeePD
11. Deputy Sanchez: [REDACTED] : BCSO

[REDACTED]

1. Lt. Traversa: [REDACTED] PPD
2. Deputy Gaylord: [REDACTED] BCSO
3. Sgt. Murphy: [REDACTED] , point: PPD
4. Lt. O'Keefe: [REDACTED] : BCSO

[REDACTED]

1. Berkshire County [REDACTED] Task Force members
2. Ofc. Crane: K9 Kumar: APD

[REDACTED] assignments were given and operators were briefed to execute a No Knock Search Warrant at [REDACTED] Adams MA. Members of the Berkshire County [REDACTED] Task Force, Adams PD patrol and K9 unit, were also present for the briefing. BSCRT was briefed that over the course of a long investigation there was reason to believe that the targets inside the apartment were [REDACTED] and possibly [REDACTED]. Inside the apartment, we expected [REDACTED] to be present. The above subjects did not show a [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] offenses, but were suspected to be part of [REDACTED] activity, including [REDACTED] and were believed to be [REDACTED]. No pets or children were expected to be present in the apartment.

Investigators advised us that [REDACTED] had recently seen a [REDACTED] present in the apartment.

The primary plan was for [REDACTED] to breach and clear the apartment [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] The primary plan for [REDACTED] was to conduct a breach [REDACTED].

Teams were briefed that in the event of a failed breach at the front door, [REDACTED] elements were to move to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

Task Force and Adams PD K9 were tasked to assist the Team [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

The target apartment was part a multi-unit building. [REDACTED] was the [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED] end of the building, and had [REDACTED] floors. Team members equipped, conducted gear inspections, and loaded into their respective vehicles.

Team elements traveled via [REDACTED]. Once near the target apartment, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

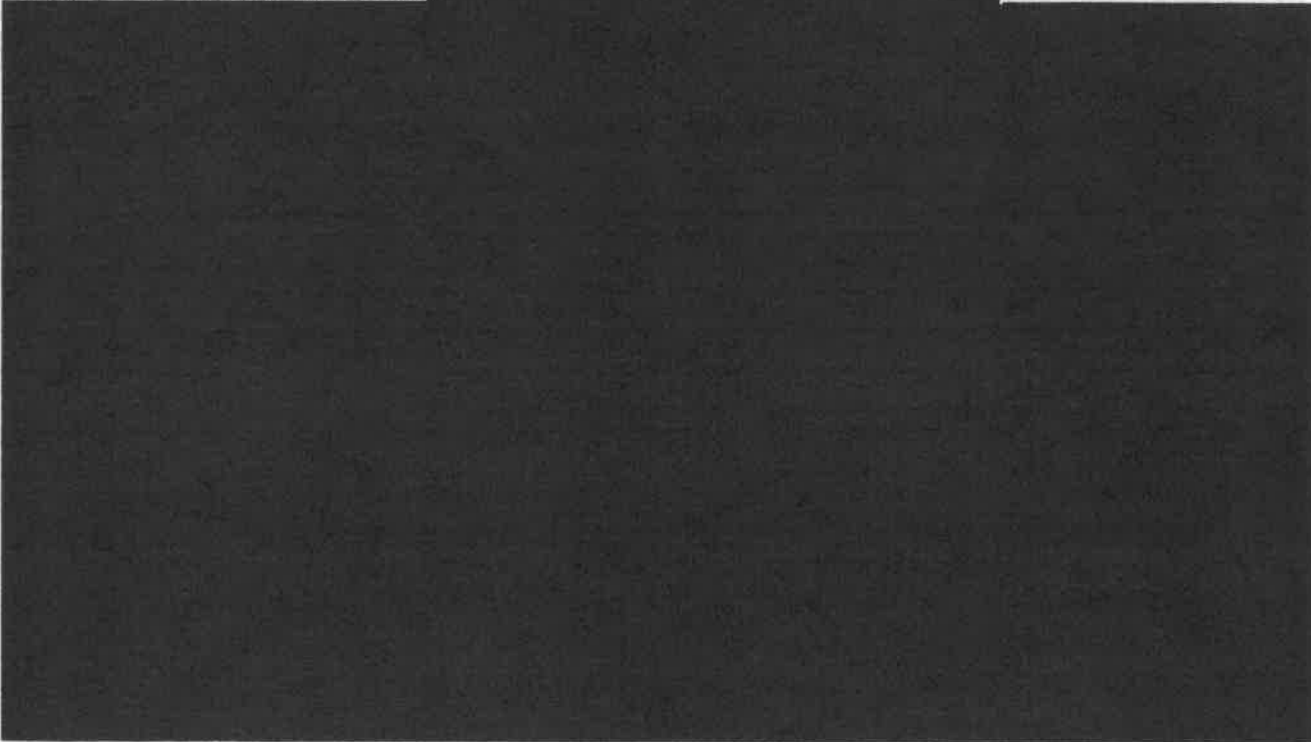
At the house, both front and rear doors were locked. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

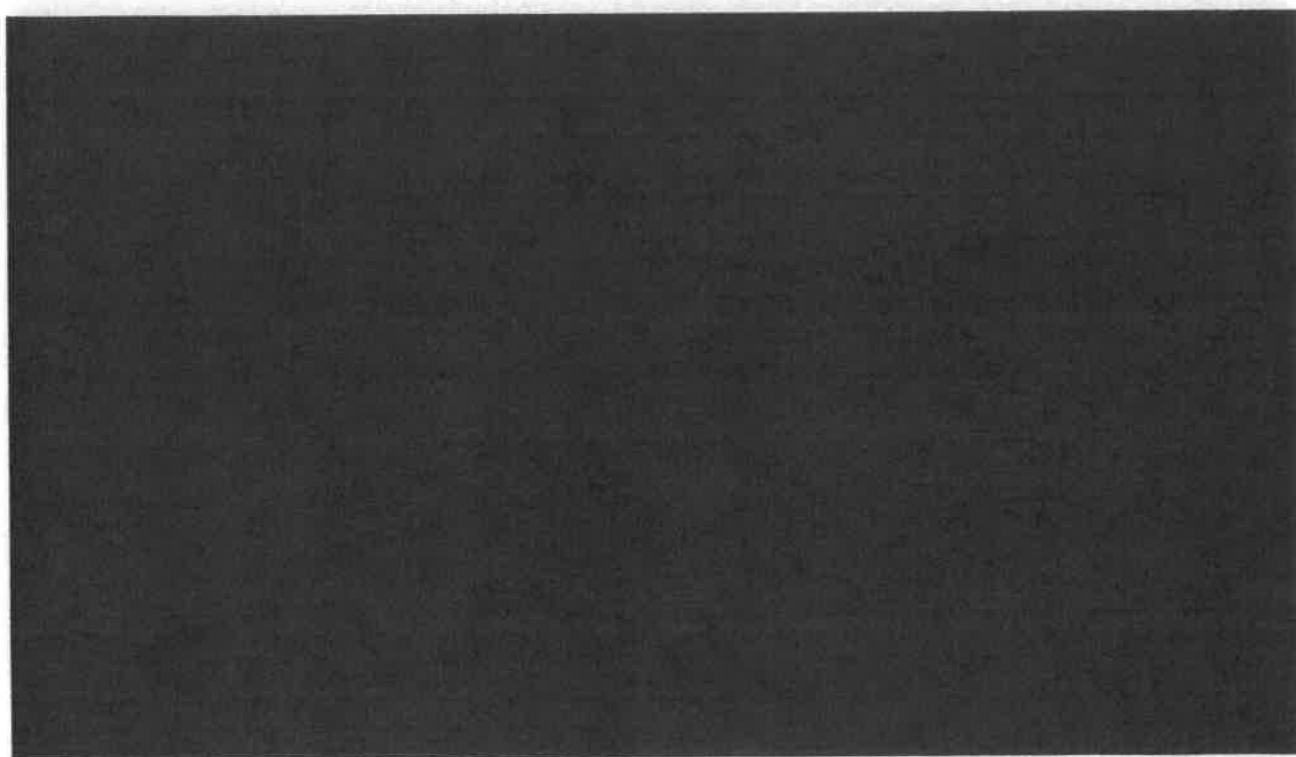
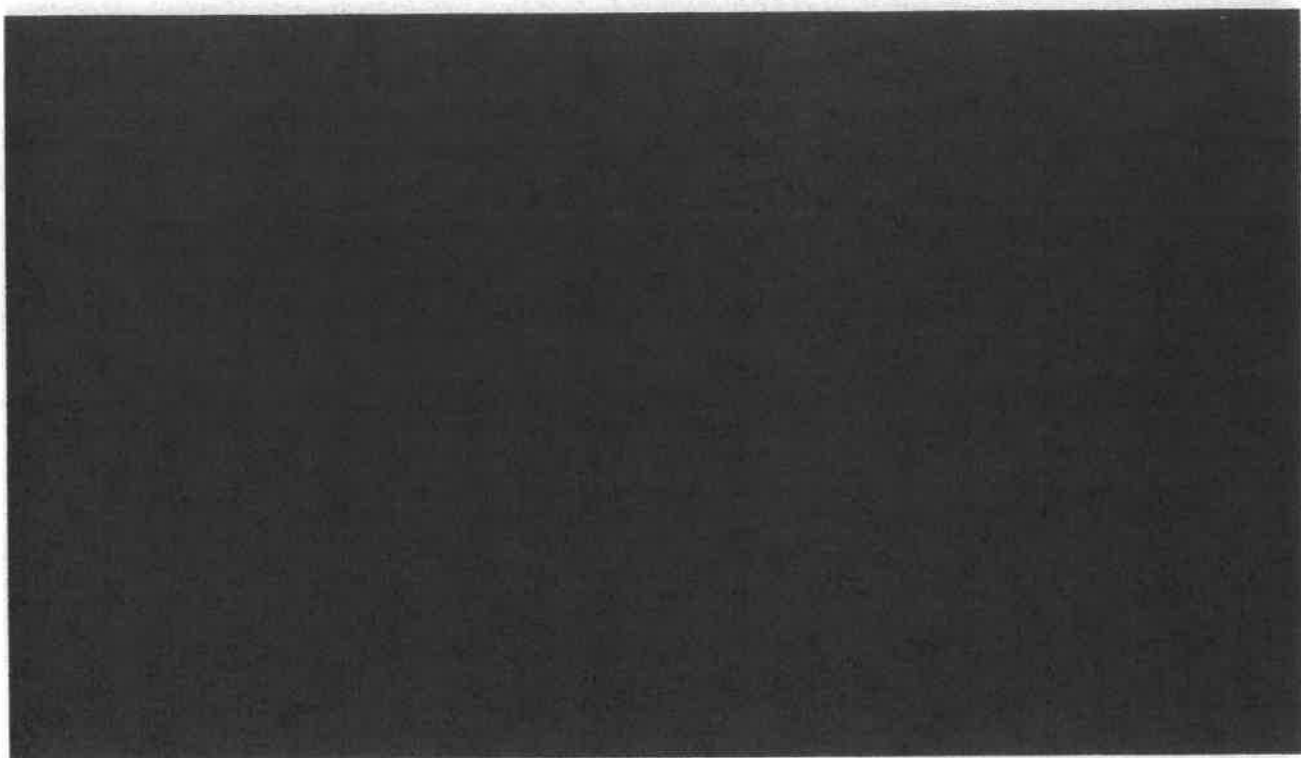
_____ entered the apartment shouting "Police search warrant" upon entry. _____

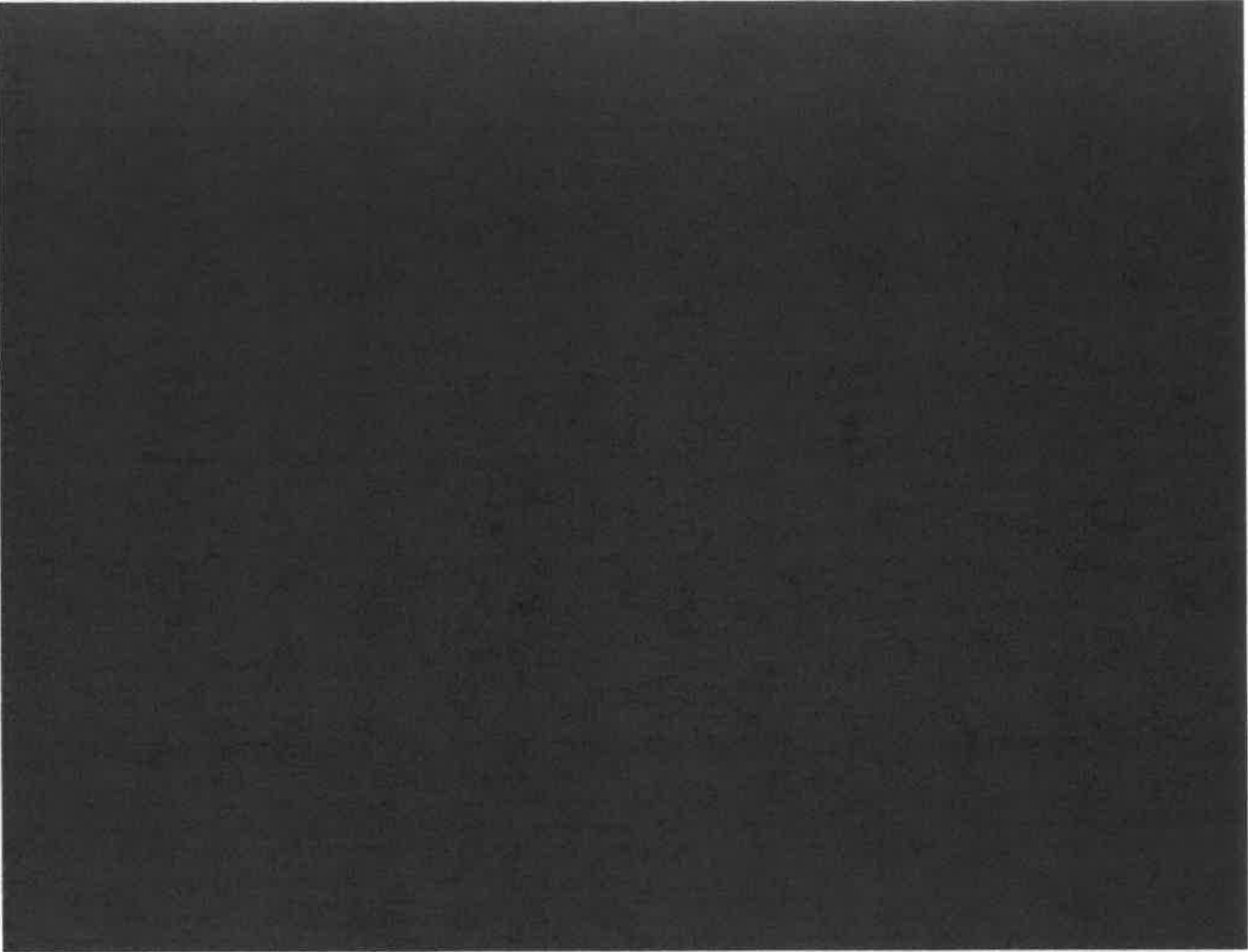
_____ immediately encountered _____ in the living room. _____ but appeared to be _____. Both were compliant and placed into _____ without further incident. _____

_____ In an upstairs bedroom, operators encountered _____. _____ was compliant and placed into _____ without incident. _____ appeared shaken, but appeared to be _____

_____ No _____ were reported and damage to the house from the breaches were _____







Respectfully submitted,

Ofc. Nicholas Sondrini, PPD



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Berkshire County Special Response Team
Officer Nicholas Sondrini

TO: Chief Wynn
Lt. Traversa
Capt. Kirchner

DATE: October 20, 2018

RE: No Knock Search Warrant [REDACTED]

Sir,

On October 20, 2018, at approximately [REDACTED], The Berkshire Special Response Team conducted a No Knock search warrant at [REDACTED]. The plan was to conduct a breach and call out at the apartment.

Team Assignments were as follows:

[REDACTED].

1. Deputy Salavantis, [REDACTED], BSCO
2. Ofc. Sondrini, [REDACTED], PPD
3. Deputy Fields, [REDACTED], BSCO
4. Ofc. Hallas, [REDACTED], PPD
5. Sgt. Carlotto, [REDACTED], GBPD
6. Ofc. Dorr, [REDACTED], PPD
7. Ofc. Orsi, [REDACTED], PPD

Team 2: Rear Door, Breach and Hold.

1. Ofc. Goodrich, [REDACTED], PPD
2. Ofc. Cummings, [REDACTED], Lee PD
3. Ofc. Sherman, [REDACTED], NAPD
4. Ofc. Smith, [REDACTED], Lenox PD
5. Sgt. Murphy, [REDACTED], PPD
6. Sgt. Roccabruna, [REDACTED], PPD

Command Staff:

1. Capt. Kirchner, [REDACTED], PPD

[REDACTED] where assignments were given and operators were briefed to execute a No Knock Search Warrant, where [REDACTED] were said to be present. Members of the PPD Detective Bureau, Anti-Crime Unit, and CPAC Unit were present at the briefing. Inside the apartment was expected to be [REDACTED]. A dog and no children were expected within the apartment. [REDACTED], who was wanted in connection to a [REDACTED] in Pittsfield earlier in the week, may have also been present.

Detectives advised the team that [REDACTED] was reportedly in possession of [REDACTED] in the apartment.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The Team Objective was to take all occupants of the apartment safely into [REDACTED]

The target location was a [REDACTED] story apartment building on the [REDACTED]. The team was advised that the target apartment occupied the entire 3rd floor of the building. [REDACTED] was to go through the [REDACTED] to the 3rd floor while [REDACTED] was to go [REDACTED] to the apartment. Teams were briefed that the [REDACTED] was said to be reinforced and both entrances had [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] systems. Teams equipped and conducted gear inspections. [REDACTED] travelled in the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED] to the target house. Investigators were to assist the team [REDACTED]

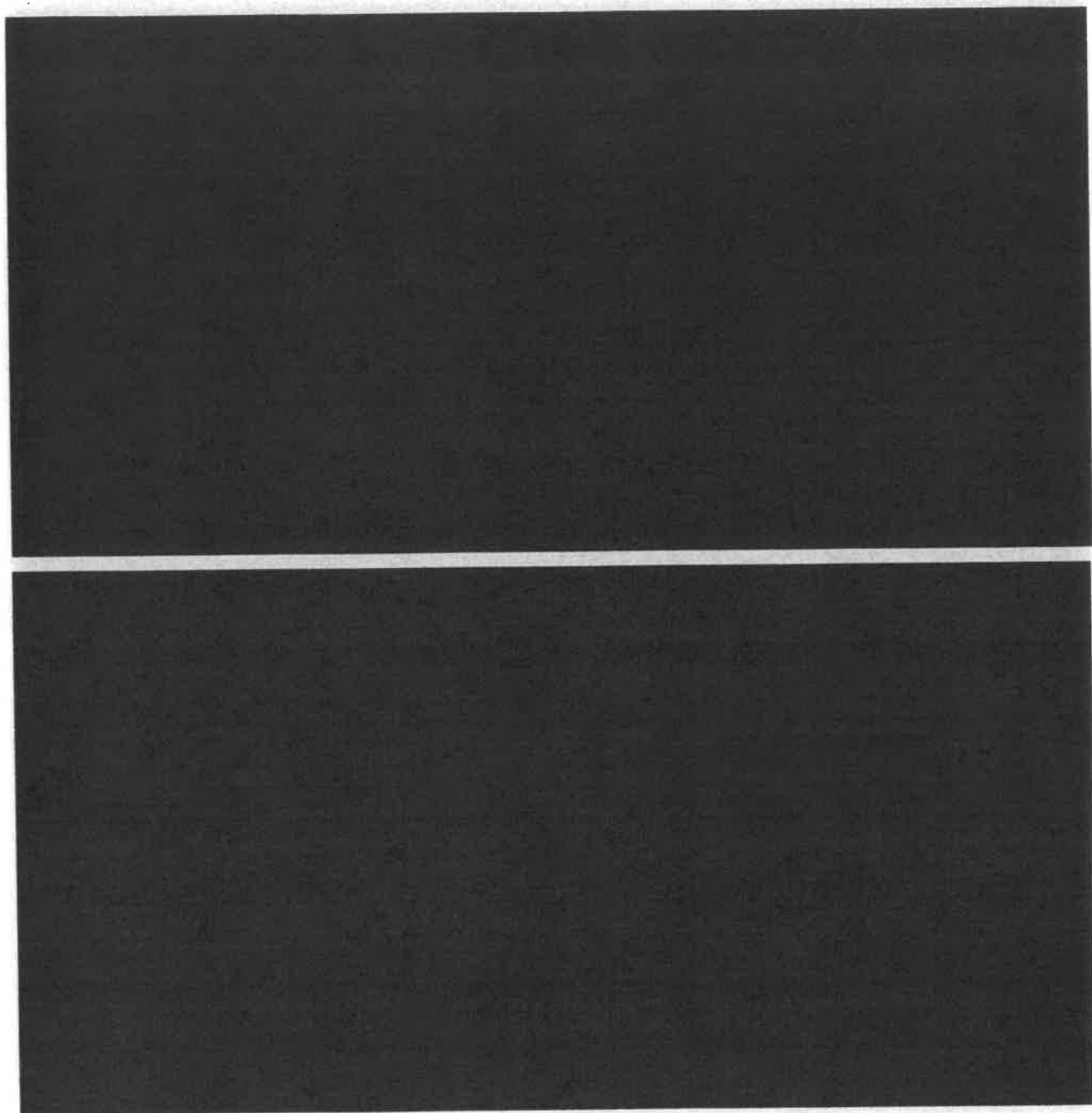
[REDACTED]
At approximately [REDACTED] hours, Team elements went to the target location, [REDACTED]

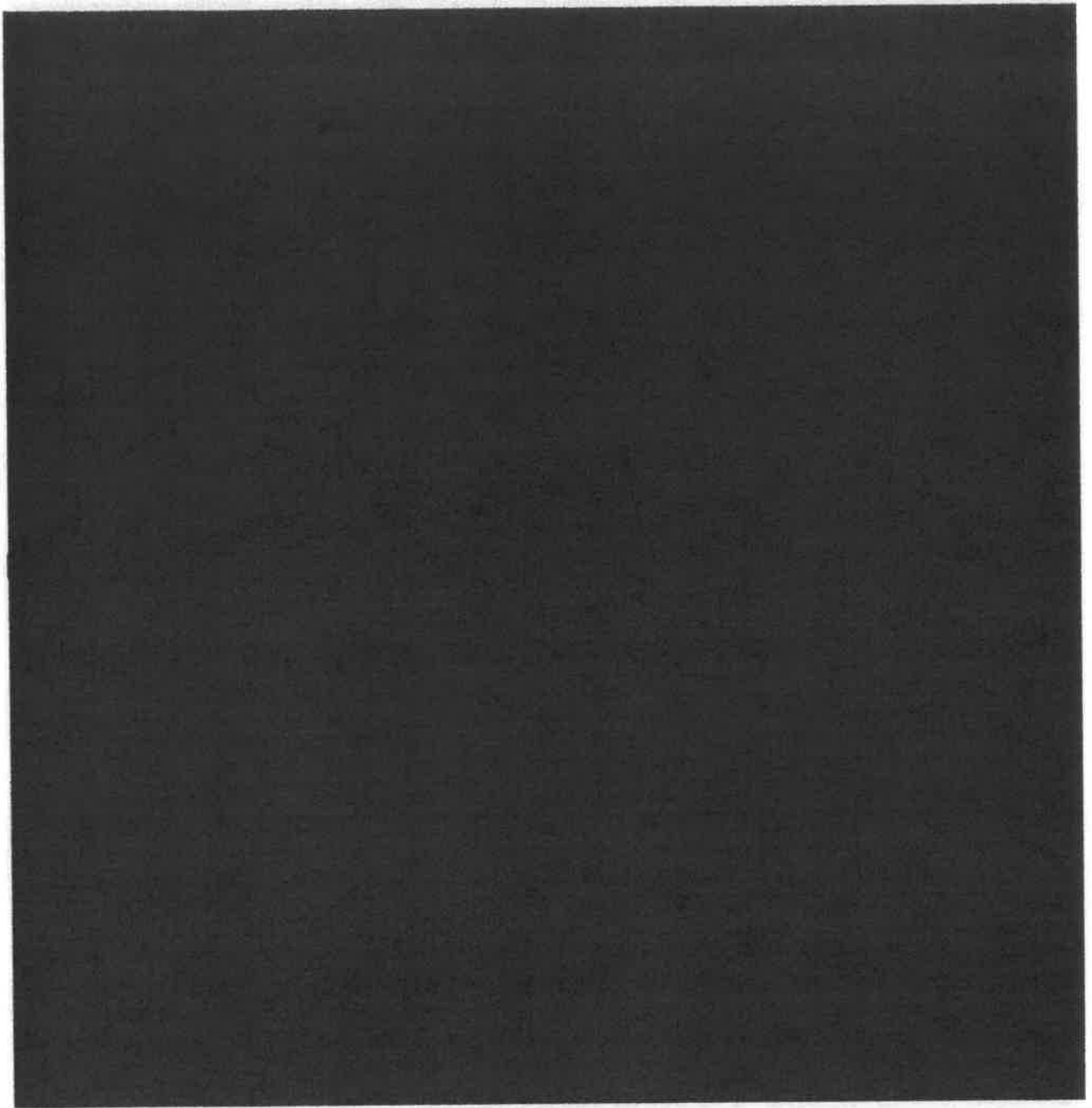
[REDACTED] The teams inserted and discovered that both front and rear doors were locked. The front door was breached by Ofc. Sondrini and the rear door was breached by Ofc. Cummings [REDACTED]

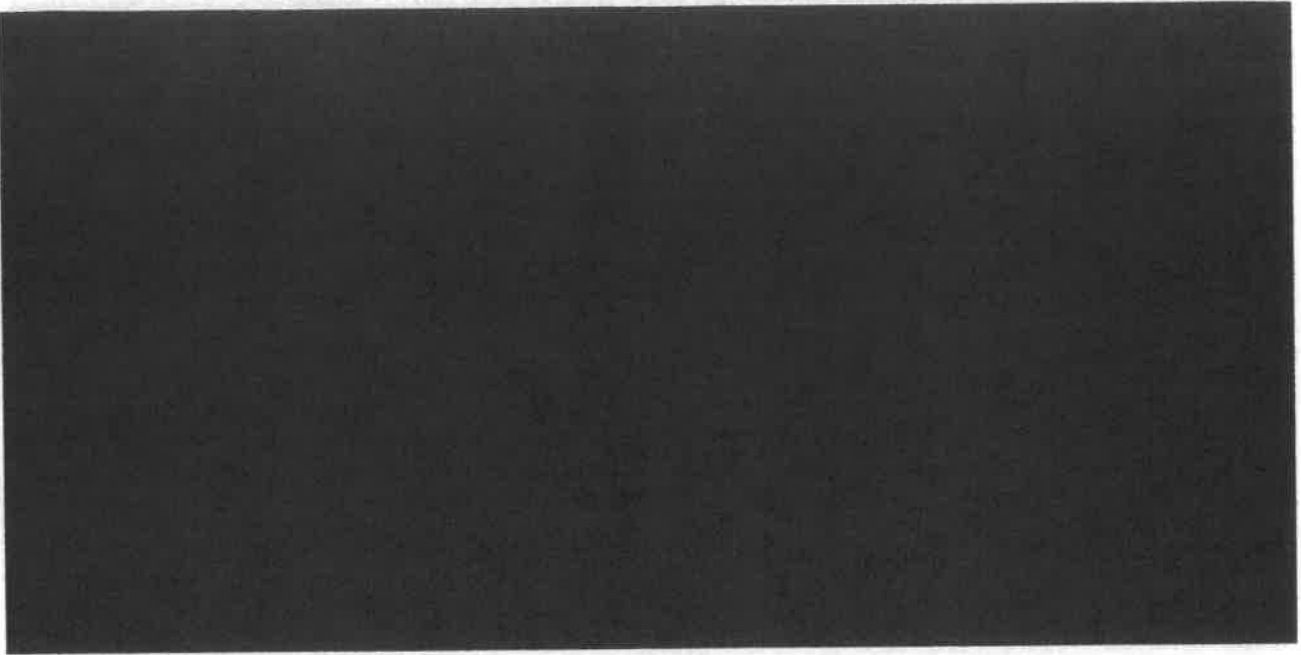
[REDACTED] At that point, Sgt Murphy stated that he had visual contact with [REDACTED] in a bedroom, and ordered them out. Both subjects complied with Sgt. Murphy's commands, were [REDACTED] and secured without incident. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Photos were taken of the doors and doorways that were damaged as a result of the breach, and will be added to this report [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No [REDACTED] were reported as a result of the operation.







Respectfully submitted,

Ofc. Nicholas Sondrini, PPD



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Berkshire County Special Response Team
Officer Nicholas Sondrini

TO: Chief Wynn
Lt. Traversa
Capt. Kirchner

DATE: January 26, 2019

RE: No Knock Search Warrant at [REDACTED] Pittsfield MA

Sir,

On January 26, 2019, at approximately [REDACTED], The Berkshire Special Response Team conducted a No Knock search warrant at [REDACTED], in Pittsfield MA. The plan was use [REDACTED] to make entry and secure the apartment for Pittsfield Police Detectives and Investigators.

Team Assignments were as follows:

[REDACTED]

1. Ofc. Smith, [REDACTED] LenoxPD
2. Ofc. Sondrini, [REDACTED], PPD
3. Ofc. Towne, [REDACTED] LeePD
4. Dep. O'Neil, [REDACTED] BCSO
5. Dep. Salvantis, [REDACTED] BCSO
6. Sgt. Carlotto, [REDACTED], GBPD
7. Lt. O'Keefe, [REDACTED], BCSO
8. Dep. Sanchez, [REDACTED], BCSO

[REDACTED]:

1. Ofc. Hallas, [REDACTED] PPD
2. Ofc. Losaw, [REDACTED], PPD
3. Dep. Gaylord, [REDACTED], BCSO
4. Ofc. Goodrich, [REDACTED], PPD
5. Sgt. Beverly, [REDACTED] NAPD
6. Sgt. Murphy, [REDACTED], PPD
7. Ofc. Orsi, [REDACTED], PPD
8. Dep. Fields, [REDACTED], BCSO

[REDACTED]:

1. Ofc. Baker, [REDACTED], APD
2. Ofc. Dorr, [REDACTED], PPD
3. Sgt. Parise, K9 Niko, PPD

Command Staff:

1. Capt. Kirchner, [REDACTED], PPD
2. Lt. Traversa, [REDACTED], PPD
3. [REDACTED]

BSCRT was briefed [REDACTED] where assignments were given and operators were briefed to execute a No Knock Search Warrant, where [REDACTED] were said to be present. Members of the PPD Detective Bureau, Anti-Crime Unit, and MSP CPAC Unit were present at the briefing. Inside the apartment was expected to be [REDACTED]. No dogs and children were expected within the apartment.

[REDACTED] were expected to be present in the apartment. There was no [REDACTED] warrants for any of the subjects in the house, but they were possibly [REDACTED] and thought to be connected to a recent [REDACTED] in the city of Pittsfield.

[REDACTED] BCSRT's [REDACTED] plan was for both teams to use a [REDACTED] to gain entry to [REDACTED] announce "Police search warrant," upon entry and secure the apartment's occupants for the PPD Detectives to execute the search warrant. [REDACTED] the plan was to conduct a mechanical breach of the doors. [REDACTED]

The target location was a two story apartment [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was the [REDACTED] apartment on the [REDACTED] of the building. There was another apartment connected to it. The team was advised and had floor plans for a 2 story apartment. Upon entry, [REDACTED]

Teams conducted equipment inspections, [REDACTED] was assigned to the [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] was assigned to the [REDACTED] were to travel in a marked PPD SRT cruiser, and Sgt. Parise and K9 Niko travelled in their assigned cruiser.

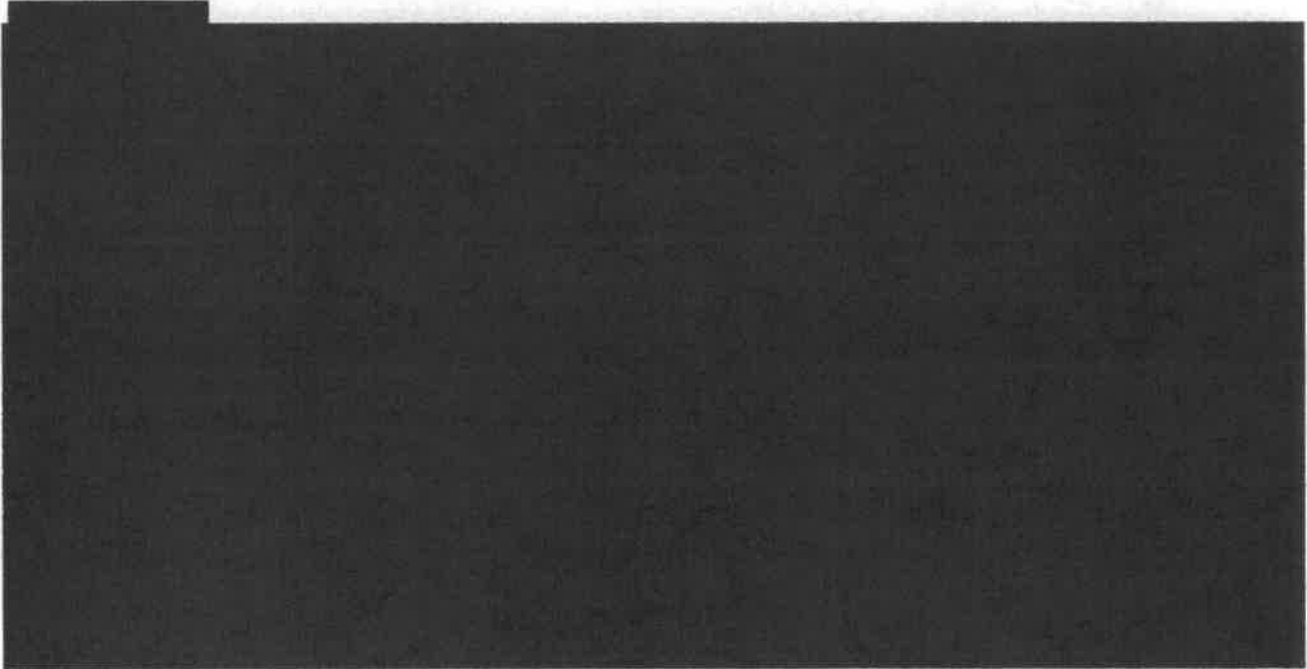
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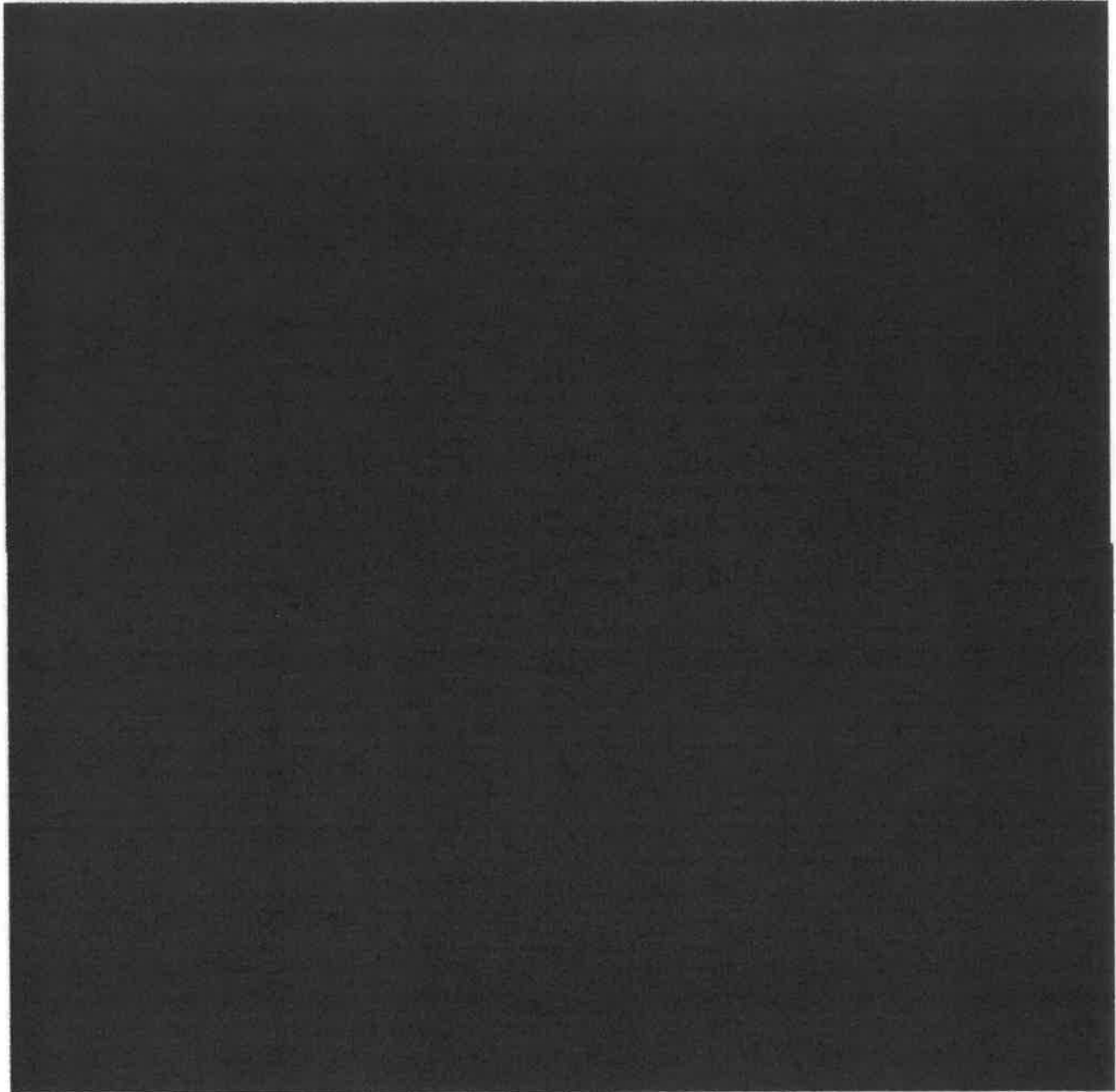
At approximately [REDACTED], [REDACTED] elements conducted gear inspections, loaded into their respective vehicles, [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] where they discovered that front and rear doors were locked. [REDACTED] Ofc. Sondrini, initiated a mechanical breach of the front door. [REDACTED] entry to the rear door. [REDACTED] secured the [REDACTED] floor, located no occupants and moved to the [REDACTED] floor. On the [REDACTED] floor, Operators encountered 1 adult [REDACTED], 3 adult [REDACTED], including [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] 2 interior doors on the second floor were found locked and manually breached during the sweep. All parties were secured without incident.

[REDACTED] evaluated the adult female who [REDACTED] shortly after initial contact. [REDACTED] responded and she refused to be transported.

[REDACTED] Photos were taken of the door and doorway that was damaged as a result of the breach, and will be added to this report. [REDACTED] No [REDACTED] were reported as a result of the operation.





Respectfully submitted,

Ofc. Nicholas Sondrini, PPD



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Berkshire County Special Response Team
Officer Nicholas Sondrini

TO: Chief Wynn
Lt. Traversa
Capt. Kirchner

DATE: October 16, 2018

RE: Assist PPD Detective Bureau with Probable Cause [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Pittsfield MA

Sir,

On October 16, 2018, The Berkshire Special Response Team assisted the Pittsfield Police Detective Unit affect a high risk probable cause [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Pittsfield MA. Plan was for a surround and call out at the residence.

Team Assignments were as follows:

- [REDACTED]
1. Ofc. Goodrich, [REDACTED] PPD
 2. Ofc. Orsi, PPD
 3. Ofc. Hallas, PPD
 4. Ofc. Haecker, K9, PPD

- [REDACTED]
1. Deputy Salvantis, [REDACTED] BCSO
 2. Ofc. Sondrini, [REDACTED] PPD
 3. Ofc. Smith, Point, Lenox PD
 4. Sgt. Roccabruna, [REDACTED] PPD

Command Staff:

1. Capt. Kirchner, Commander, PPD

BSCRT was briefed at the Pittsfield Police Station, where assignments were given and operators were briefed to [REDACTED] affect a probable cause [REDACTED] for a suspect, with a [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Members of the PPD Detective Bureau, Anti-Crime Unit, and [REDACTED] Unit were present at the briefing. Inside the

apartment was expected to be [REDACTED]. A small dog and no children were expected within the apartment.

[REDACTED] the target address with a [REDACTED] and that he was making threats to seek revenge for his friend's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

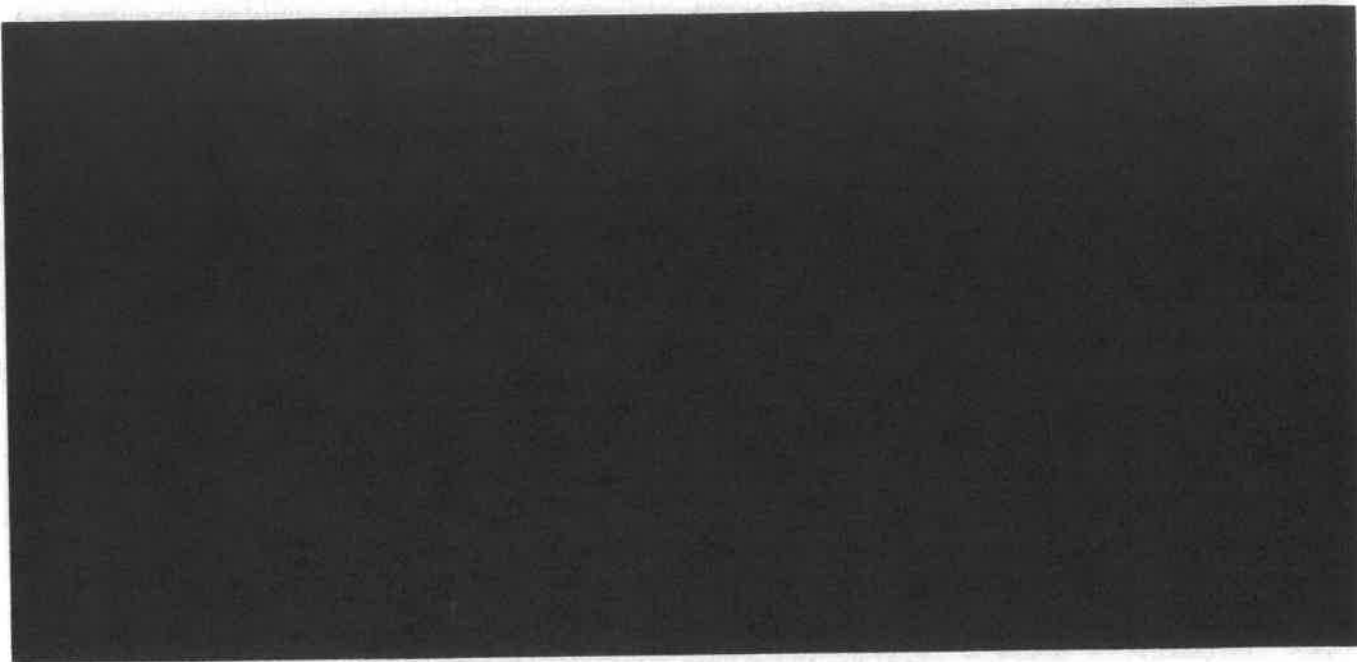
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Ofc. Haecker and K9 Rango went in their cruiser. Teams equipped and conducted gear inspections.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Teams went into place and PPD Detectives attempted to make contact with [REDACTED] via cell phone, but were unsuccessful. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

At that time, investigators took [REDACTED] into [REDACTED] Team members assembled, gathered equipment, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] No [REDACTED] were reported. Forced Entry was not made and no damage was done to the target house as a result of the operation.



Respectfully submitted,

Ofc. Nicholas Sondrini, PPD



**North Adams Police Department
Berkshire County Special Response Team
Officer David Sherman**

TO: Chief Wynn
Lt. Traversa
Capt. Kirchner

DATE: August 31, 2019

RE: Assist North Adams Police Department with No Knock Warrant service at [REDACTED]
North Adams MA.

Sir,

On July 21, 2019, The Berkshire Special Response Team assisted the North Adams Police Department conduct service of a No Knock Search warrant at [REDACTED] in the City of North Adams.

Team Assignments were as follows:

[REDACTED]

1. Capt. Kirchner: [REDACTED] PPD
2. Ofc. Sondrini: [REDACTED] ram: PPD
3. Deputy O'Keefe: [REDACTED] BCSO
4. Ofc. Sherman: [REDACTED] NAPD
5. Sgt. Beverly, [REDACTED] NAPD
6. Sgt. Murphy: [REDACTED] PPD
7. Ofc. Cummings: [REDACTED] : LPD
8. Ofc. Goodrich: [REDACTED], PPD

[REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
2. Deputy Gaylord: [REDACTED] BCSO
3. Deputy Salvantis [REDACTED] BCSO
4. Officer Hallas, [REDACTED] PPD
5. Sgt. Carlotta, [REDACTED] : GBPD

- [REDACTED]
1. Ofc. Orsi: [REDACTED] PPD
 2. Ofc. Streit: [REDACTED] PPD
 3. K9 Officer Parise with K9

BSCRT was briefed at the [REDACTED] operators were briefed to execute a No Knock Search Warrant at [REDACTED] North Adams, MA. Members of the North Adams Detective Unit and North Adams PD patrol were also present for the briefing. BSCRT was briefed that over the course of a recent [REDACTED] incident there was reason to believe that the target inside the apartment was [REDACTED] with a [REDACTED] inside the apartment, we expected [REDACTED] and potential unknown associates. The above subject showed a [REDACTED] as well as being the suspect in a recent [REDACTED] in North Adams. The subject was believed to be [REDACTED] No pets or children were expected to be present in the apartment.

Investigators advised us that numerous recent social media posts showed the subject to be in [REDACTED] of a [REDACTED] and witnesses on scene of an incident from several days prior had identified the subject as being in possession of a [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at several other individuals after a physical altercation.

The primary plan was for [REDACTED] to breach and clear the apartment using [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The primary plan for [REDACTED] was to conduct a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Teams were briefed that in the event of a failed breach at the front door, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

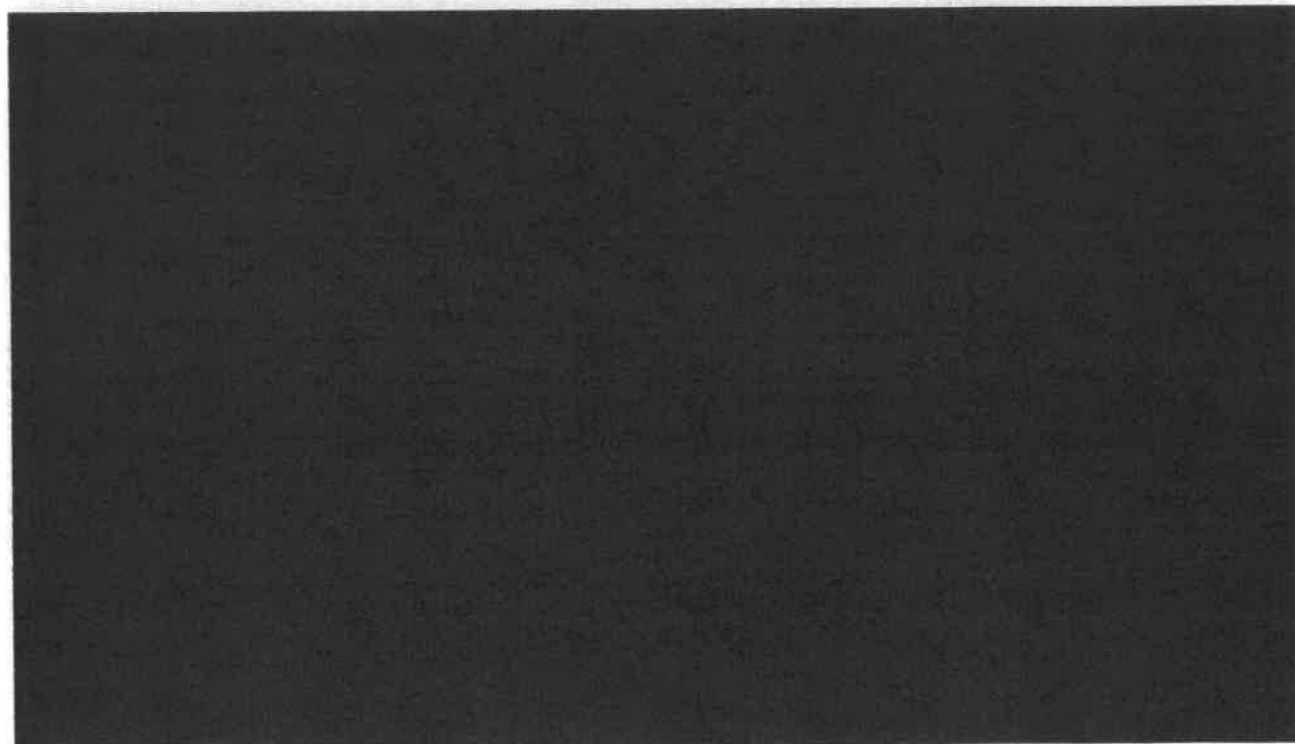
The target apartment was part a multi-unit building. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was the apartment located on the [REDACTED] of the building on the [REDACTED]. This apartment was one level and reported to be a small space. Team members equipped, conducted gear inspections, and loaded into their respective vehicles.

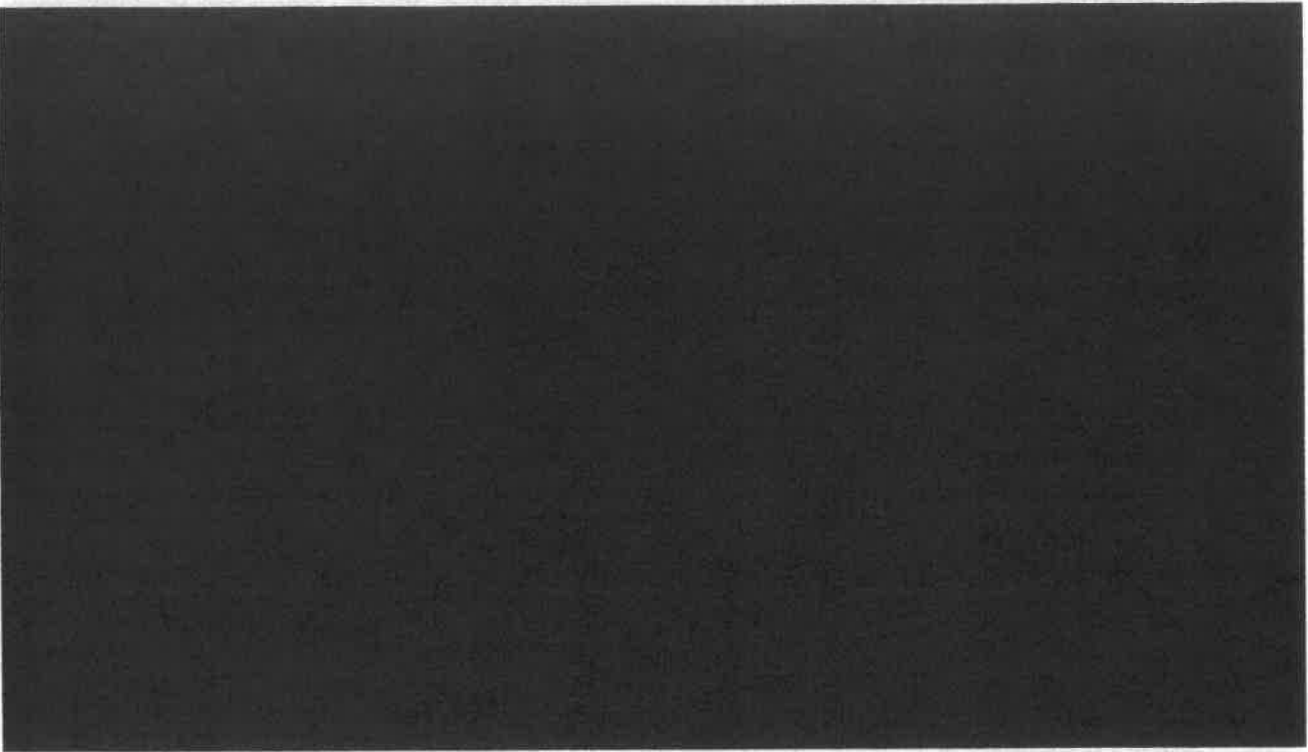
Team elements traveled via [REDACTED]. Once near the target apartment, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

At the house, both front and rear doors were locked. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] elements entered the apartment shouting "Police search warrant" upon entry. [REDACTED] elements held on the rear door also shouting "Police search warrant."

[REDACTED] cleared the apartment and found nobody to be inside the residence upon initial search. [REDACTED] it was confirmed that the apartment was unoccupied. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] No [REDACTED] were reported and damage to the house from the breaches were photographed and made part of this report.





Respectfully submitted,

Officer David Sherman, NAPD
Berkshire County Special Response Team



Berkshire County Special Response Team After Action Report

██████████ ██████████

To: Chief Wynn, Captain Kirchner, Lieutenant Traversa

From: ██████████

Date: March 16, 2019

RE: No-Knock Search Warrant

Brief Overview:

On March 1, 2019, at ██████████ the Berkshire County Special Response Team assisted the North Adams Police Department and the Berkshire County ██████████ Task Force with the ██████████ at ██████████ ██████████ North Adams, MA. ██████████ Once the residence was secured by BCSRT, the scene and operation were turned over to the North Adams Police Department and Berkshire County ██████████ Task Force.

Operation Details:

██████████ to assist the North Adams Police Department and Berkshire County ██████████ Task Force with a no-knock search warrant at ██████████ the City of North Adams.

Upon arrival of BCSRT they were briefed at ██████████ regarding the mission stated above by Sgt. Beverly and Lt. Traversa. It was communicated that the target of this investigation is ██████████ who is known to NAPD Detectives as well as other members of the Berkshire County ██████████ Task Force as being an ██████████ ██████████ in North Adams, MA as ██████████ base of operation to store, package, and distribute ██████████ Furthermore, ██████████ has ██████████ These males are all believed to be carrying ██████████ This information is detailed in the raid plan, which was developed by Sgt. Beverly and Sgt. Murphy, with logistics completed by Officer Orsi.

Shortly after the briefing for BCSRT, another briefing was completed with Massachusetts State Police, Berkshire County [REDACTED] Task Force, Officers from Williamstown, Adams and North Adams. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BCSRT was not part of that operation and little information was known about the overall operation except that Officer Shaun William of Williamstown Police/[REDACTED] and Sgt. Detective Bailey of North Adams Police/[REDACTED] would be accompanying them, [REDACTED]

Once the particulars of the raids were completed SRT loaded into the vehicles detailed below and reported to the target address. [REDACTED]

When in location, Detective Losaw breached the door (minimal damage) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] search was completed, which included a common basement. Officer Meranti of NAPD was available and assisted. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] All members returned to their respective vehicles and cleared the scene without incident. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] members were checked by [REDACTED] to assure no [REDACTED] and a debrief was conducted.

PERSONELL & SUPPORT

A. Personnel: 24

Baker, Joshua:	Adams PD
Beverly, Anthony:	North Adams PD
Cardeno, Ivan:	North Adams PD
Carlotto, Adam:	Great Barrington PD
Cummings, Chad:	Lee PD
Fields, Jeff:	Berkshire County Sheriff's Office
Gaylord, Jake:	Berkshire County Sheriff's Office
Goodrich, Neil:	Pittsfield PD
Hallas, Dave:	Pittsfield PD
Kirchner, Matt:	Pittsfield PD
Losaw, James:	Pittsfield PD
Murphy, JP:	Pittsfield PD
O'Keefe, Tim:	Berkshire County Sheriff's Office
Orsi, David:	Pittsfield PD
Roccabruna, James:	Pittsfield PD
Salavantis, Bill:	Berkshire County Sheriff's Office
Sanchez, Josean:	Berkshire County Sheriff's Office
Sherman, David:	North Adams PD
Smith, Mike:	Lenox PD
Sondrini, Nick:	Pittsfield PD
Streit, Marty:	Pittsfield PD
Towne, Ben:	Lee PD
Traversa, Gary:	Pittsfield PD

Support & Equipment

1. Vehicles – BCSRT BearCat, BCSRT Bear, NAPD [REDACTED] K-9 Cruiser (PPD & APD), [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Force Units.

2. Firearms: [REDACTED] cal / [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

4. Less Lethal impact munitions

5. Taser

6. Pepper Spray

7. Handcuffs

8. Flashlights

9. Eye & hand protection

10. Ballistic shields

11. Breaching Equipment

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

14. Fire Extinguisher

15. Dog Pole/Animal Control Device

B. Command

- a. Team Commander: Lieutenant Gary Traversa
- b. Team Executive Officer: Captain Matthew Kirchner
- c. Team Leader: Sergeant JP Murphy
- d. Team Leader: Sergeant Adam Carlotto

C. Signal

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Debrief Details:

Lt. Traversa began by thanking everyone for being available.

Lt. Traversa expressed his appreciation again for such a great turnout and received information that the investigators felt confident that they would find [REDACTED] and money.

[illegible]

Respectfully Submitted,